

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5883.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, September 29, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,

The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 29, 2016 at 3:45 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to with an amendment H. Con. Res. 122.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 166.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5944.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5946.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2733.

That the Senate concur in the House of Representatives Amendment to the bill S. 246.

That the Senate passed S. 2959.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 55.

That the Senate passed S. 2360.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Wednesday, September 28, 2016:

H.R. 5325, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, September 29, 2016:

H.R. 2733, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3004, to amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission;

H.R. 3937, to designate the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Randy D. Doub United States Courthouse";

H.R. 5147, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require restrooms in public buildings to be equipped with baby changing facilities;

H.R. 5578, to establish certain rights for sexual assault survivors, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5883, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to clarify the duties relating to services furnished in connection with the buying or selling of livestock in commerce through online, video, or other electronic methods, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5944, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to certain grant assurances, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5946, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games;

S. 246, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes;

S. 3283, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Pueblo, Colorado, as the "PFC James Dunn VA Clinic".

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

NATIONAL CLINICAL CARE COMMISSION ACT

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1192) to amend the Public Health Service Act to foster more effective implementation and coordination of clinical care for people with pre-diabetes, diabetes, and the chronic diseases and conditions that result from diabetes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1192

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Clinical Care Commission Act".

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL CLINICAL CARE COMMISSION.

Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 399V-7. NATIONAL CLINICAL CARE COMMISSION.

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established, within the Department of Health and Human Services, a National Clinical Care Commission (in this section referred to as the 'Commission') to evaluate, and recommend solutions regarding better coordination and leveraging of,

programs within the Department and other Federal agencies that relate in any way to supporting appropriate clinical care (such as any interactions between physicians and other health care providers and their patients related to treatment and care management) for individuals with—

"(1) a complex metabolic or autoimmune disease;

"(2) a disease resulting from insulin deficiency or insulin resistance; or

"(3) complications caused by any such disease.

"(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall be composed of the following voting members:

"(A) The heads (or their designees) of the following Federal agencies and departments:

"(i) The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

"(ii) The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

"(iii) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"(iv) The Indian Health Service.

"(v) The Department of Veterans Affairs.

"(vi) The National Institutes of Health.

"(vii) The Food and Drug Administration.

"(viii) The Health Resources and Services Administration.

"(ix) The Department of Defense.

"(B) Twelve additional voting members appointed under paragraph (2).

"(C) Such additional voting members as may be appointed by the Secretary, at the Secretary's discretion, from among the heads (or their designees) of governmental or nongovernmental entities that impact clinical care of individuals with any of the diseases and complications described in subsection (a).

"(2) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—The Commission shall include additional voting members appointed by the Secretary, in consultation with national medical societies and patient advocacy organizations with expertise in the care and epidemiology of any of the diseases and complications described in subsection (a), including one or more such members from each of the following categories:

"(A) Clinical endocrinologists.

"(B) Physician specialties (other than as described in subparagraph (A)) that play a role in diseases and complications described in subsection (a), such as cardiologists, nephrologists, and eye care professionals.

"(C) Primary care physicians.

"(D) Non-physician health care professionals, such as certified diabetes educators, registered dietitians and nutrition professionals, nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.

"(E) Patient advocates.

"(F) National experts in the duties listed under subsection (c).

"(G) Health care providers furnishing services to a patient population that consists of a high percentage (as specified by the Secretary) of individuals who are enrolled in a State plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act or who are not covered under a health plan or health insurance coverage.

"(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The voting members of the Commission shall select a chairperson from the members appointed under paragraph (2) from the category under paragraph (2)(A).

"(4) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at least twice, and not more than 4 times, a year.

"(5) BOARD TERMS.—Members of the Commission appointed pursuant to subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (1), including the chairperson, shall serve for a 3-year term. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

"(c) DUTIES.—The Commission shall—

"(1) evaluate programs of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the utilization of diabetes screening benefits, annual wellness visits, and other preventive health benefits that may reduce the incidence of the diseases and complications described in subsection